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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application No. PCT/EP98/06756 filed on **October 23, 1998**, entitled: "**Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces**", which designates the United States.

FILING FEES

BASIC FEE					\$690.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	COVERED BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	
CLAIMS FEES	118	20	98	× \$18	= \$1,764.00
INDEPENDENT	3	3	0	× \$78	= \$00.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$260	= \$260.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= \$2,714.00

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. Specification, claims and drawings (Figs. 1-7B on 5 sheets).
2. A check in the amount of \$2,714.00 in payment of the filing fees calculated above. [check no. 3051]
3. A declaration (unexecuted) under 37 CFR 1.63.
4. A return receipt post card.

[X] Priority of foreign application no. 197 46 874.8 filed on October 23, 1997 in Germany is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

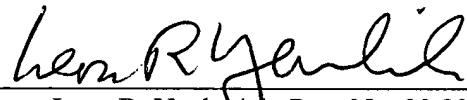
[] A certified copy of the foreign application is enclosed.

[] Also enclosed are: _____

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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**APPLICATION FOR
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Be it known that:

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have invented new and useful improvements in:

"Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces"

of which the following is a specification

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,714.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	(Not Yet Assigned)
Filing Date	(Concurrently Herewith)
First Named Inventor	Bastian et al.
Examiner Name	(Not Yet Assigned)
Group / Art Unit	(Not Yet Assigned)
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Deposit Account Number 50-0268
Deposit Account Name Yankwich & Associates

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2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify) _____				
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 690.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
118	-20**	98	X 18 = 1,764.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3**	= N/A X 78 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			260 = 260.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 2,024.00)

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 00.00)

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